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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hope et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/201,216  
Filed : December 1, 1998  
For : VIRAL THERAPEUTICS  
Examiner : Zeman, R.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000 (paper No. 14), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Field of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This invention relates to substances capable of modulating the interaction between viral proteins capable of binding to intracellular lipid globules, cellular adipocyte-specific differentiation-related protein and intracellular lipid globules. The invention also relates to assays for identifying such substances and the use of these substances in affecting viral infection.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7 and 18.

Please amend Claims 1-6 and 17 as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Time Extension Fee:

(X) three months (\$445 small entity)

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